



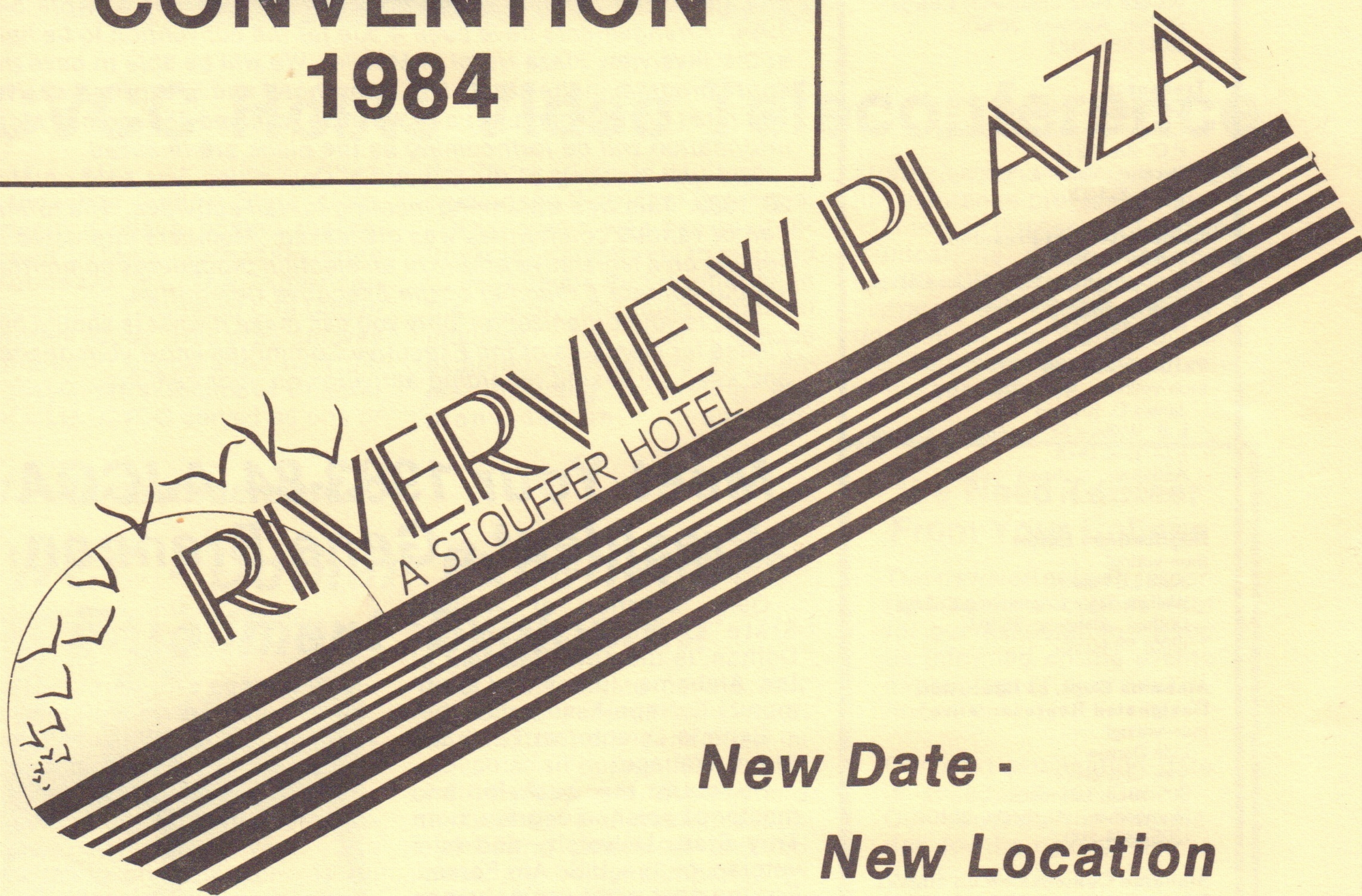
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President's Message

By Gene Brannon

Many exciting events have taken place in the junior and community colleges in Alabama since our annual convention in April, 1983. Our chancellor has resigned, a bill was introduced to create a separate board for the two-year colleges but died the last day, a state-wide insurance bill was passed, but salaries were not increased. However, on the brighter side, the two-year colleges seem to be holding their own or gaining in enrollment. Many of the colleges are developing programs to meet the needs of their students.

I met with the Chancellor and the Presidents of the two-year colleges on Wednesday, September 21. The Chancellor approved the change of the meeting dates from April 12-13, 1984 to April 5-6, 1984. Arrangements have been made for the convention to be held at the Riverview Plaza Hotel in Mobile. We will be able to have the entire program in the hotel. It is a new hotel and is very impressive. The rates are \$50 per night and we have reserved 150 rooms. More information will be forthcoming as the plans are finalized.

The first meeting of the Executive Committee was held on May 20, 1983. This was a planning meeting for fall activities. The formation of various committees was discussed. Members interested in serving on a legislative affairs or an election procedures committee should contact a member of the Executive Committee.

This is your organization; only you can make it what it should be. Please let members of the Executive Committee know your desires and keep us posted regarding activities on your campus.

Meet Your 1983-84 AJCCA President...Gene Brannon

Gene Brannon of Wallace State Community College, Dothan, is the new President of the Alabama Junior and Community College Association.

Gene is Director of Financial Aid at Wallace.

He holds the bachelor and master of science degrees from Troy State University and is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. For the past eight years, he has been on the administrative staff of Wallace College, where he is presently serving as chairman of the steering committee for the ten-year accreditation self-study.

Gene and his wife, Elizabeth, have two daughters.





Wallace Community College, Dothan, became the first of the state's community colleges to host a meeting of the Alabama Commission on Higher Education when they held their September meeting on the South Alabama campus.

Dr. Nathan L. Hodges, center, President of the College, welcomed Jimmy Faulkner, left, Chairman of the Commission and Dr. Joseph Sutton, Executive Director, to Wallace.

CVCC Hosts Video Teleconference

On May 11, 1983, Chattahoochee Valley State Community College hosted the second Video Teleconference sponsored by the American Society of Chartered Life Underwriters (CLU). This program was offered in cooperation with the local Greater Columbus Chapter of CLU. CVCC served as one of

the 79 locations in 41 states including the District of Columbia.

The program was designed for financial consultants to respond to their needs for information in the rapidly changing financial industry. The Teleconference explored such issues as financial planning, marketing and plan design, investment

strategies, and the role of the life insurance professionals.

This was the second Telecommunications Conference held on the CVCC campus and illustrates the cooperative relationship of the institution and the life insurance professionals of the service area.

7.7 Percent Increase...

WCC - Dothan Experiences Enrollment 'Explosion'

The odds were against it, but an enrollment explosion is taking place at Wallace Community College, Dothan.

The fall enrollment is nearly 3,500 students, a whopping increase over last year. The academic division alone is up more than nine percent, while the technical division shows a four percent increase.

Statistics from the National Center for Education has projected a 7.7 percent increase in enrollment for two-year colleges between 1978 and 1988 in the United States. These same figures showed two-year institu-

tions projected to be the only educational facilities which could expect any enrollment increase at all during the decade.

New classroom facilities and remodeling and modernization of existing classroom and lab areas are being completed to meet the demands of increased students. In addition, Dr. Nathan L. Hodges, President, has announced plans to construct a new building to house high technology classrooms and labs as well as the college's computer equipment. Contracts are expected to be awarded and work begin within a few months.

We Need To Hear From Your College

The newsletter is an important communications tool for our Association. Keep us informed on the events happening at your institution.

Our next publication date is scheduled for Dec. 9. Our deadline for information for the next edition is November 11. Send all information to:

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Nominees For Outstanding Student

Sixteen students from Alabama's junior and community colleges were involved in the Outstanding Student competition at the spring AJCCA convention in Birmingham. The participants included, from left, seated, Maria Lorena Madrid, Alexander City; Frances Elaine Webster, Brewer State; Andrea Denise Wise, Southern Union; Carol Leanne Black, Lurleen Wallace; Molly Lee Harris, Gadsden State; Rhonda Geiger, Chattahoochee Valley; middle row, Sarah Lynn Grisham, Calhoun State; Patricia Lynn Stewart, Shelton State; Bonnye Fleming, Snead State; Sherry Melinda Campbell, Wallace State, Hanceville; Lynda Jane Brown, Patrick Henry; back row, Daniel Bert Locklear, Enterprise State; Jack Weaver, Jeff Davis State; Nelia Vertia Blankenship, Bishop State; Michael Earl Saltmarch, Lawson State; Larry Neal Jenkins, Wallace State, Dothan.

Scholarships Offered at J. Davis

In a continuing effort to recognize and support the adult learner, Jefferson Davis State Junior College has provided an additional scholarship program as an incentive for individuals who desire a post-secondary education. President George McCormick has established several scholarship programs to assist adults in the college service area who would like an opportunity for educational training on the college level.

The latest program instituted by Dr. McCormick is entitled "The Sara Neal Outstanding GED Student Scholarship". Four individuals have been named as the initial recipients of this one-year tuition scholarship. The individuals from left include, Joseph Coleman, Evergreen; Mrs. JoAnn Martin, Atmore; and Mrs. Voncile Ray, Atmore. Pete Davis, Dean of Students, right, represented the college in the

presentation of the scholarships. Coleman plans to major in business administration

while Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Ray have enrolled in the registered nursing program.



Jeff Davis Scholarship Winners

Jeff Davis Establishes 'Alumni Hall of Fame'

President George McCormick of Jefferson Davis State Junior College announces that an "Alumni Hall of Fame" has been established to recognize publicly and honor former students who have achieved outstanding goals in various professions. Joseph P. Davis, Dean of Students and coordinator of the project, has indicated that more than 20,000 students have enrolled at Jeff Davis since its inception in 1965.

Davis says that the recognition provided by this program will serve as a source of encouragement to potential students in the college attendance area who are trying to decide whether to attend the local college or a four-year institution for freshman and sophomore courses.

The initial selections for the "Alumni Hall of Fame" include six individuals recognized for their outstanding contributions to their communities and professions. They include David Brantley, Superintendent, Escambia County, Alabama, School System; Thomas L. Green, Vice-President of Operations and Personnel, National Bank of Commerce, Columbus, Mississippi; Dr. Terry Parker, partner and co-owner of Brewton Animal Hospital; Earnest R. White, District Judge of the 21st Judicial Circuit; Timothy Hawsey, Sheriff, Escambia County, Alabama; and Dr. William H. Whittle, general practitioner, Brewton Medical Center.

The Neal Colonial Center will house the "Alumni Hall of Fame" portraits and resumes.



Joanne Walker

Walker Heads New Community Services Program

Dr. Nathan L. Hodges, President, Wallace Community College, Dothan, has announced the development of a community services program this fall.

Mrs. Joanne Walker was named Director of Community Services/Women's Program.

A native of Florence, Mrs. Walker has done an impressive job in her first quarter of community services work. More than 15 short courses and workshops were instituted for fall quarter in addition to a session of the Career Training Program for Women.

Mrs. Walker earned a bachelor's degree from Birmingham-Southern College and a master's degree from Troy State University.

She is a former member of the Dothan City School Board and served on the National Advisory Council for Community Education.

A talented creative writer, she is well-known in South Alabama for a weekly column she authored for several years in The Dothan Eagle.



LBW Jazz Band

One of the jazziest, high-stepping musical groups in the state is the Lurleen B. Wallace Ensemble at Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College. The ensemble has performed for numerous civic groups and high schools throughout the college area. Shown seated on first row, from left, singers, Terry Parker, Shawna Ellis, Jim Walker, and Karen Fowler, graduates of Andalusia High; Denise Johnson, Brantley High; Roger Harrison, Kinston High; Missy George, Florala High; and Mike Messick, Andalusia High. Instrumentalists are trumpets, Richard Pearce and Neil Hudson, graduates of Opp High; rhythm guitar, Jeff Anderson, Opp High; drummer, Cathy Mitchell, Andalusia High; synthesizer, Braxton Kendrick, Opp High; lead guitar, Dobie Bullard, Andalusia High; and bass guitar, David Pearce, Opp High. LBW music instructor Jerry Padgett directs the ensemble.

Selma Expands Music Department

Anticipates New Music Building



The music program at George Corley Wallace State Community College in Selma is flourishing, and plans include the addition of an instrumental ensemble to its curriculum as well as construction of a fine arts building which will house an auditorium, a video studio, and other facilities.

Although a construction date is contingent on the completion of necessary funding, both the music department and the administration at GCW are working hard to realize their plans as evidenced by three of the instructors, from left, Alan Blackshear, instructor of instrumental ensemble, music theory and composition; Glinda Godwin, instructor of choral music and voice; and Rosemary Johnson, music department chairman and instructor of piano.

WCC, Selma, Music Faculty Plans Additions

Sessions Held For Hosts/Hostesses

A recent cooperative effort by Calhoun State Community College, Wallace State Community College, Hanceville, and the University of North Alabama produced the first annual Hosts/Hostesses training session.

The session, held at Joe Wheeler State Resort, was attended by 85 students, sponsors and other interested persons. Persons from Northwest Junior College, Athens State, Alabama A & M, Oakwood, and Montevallo attended in addition to those sponsoring the event. Sessions on "Group Dynamics", "Communication", and "Appearance and Poise" were held along with a general opening session on "Leadership".

This first time effort proved to be a great success. Susan

Parker, Calhoun; Linda Albright, Wallace State; and Joe Wallace, UNA, organized the effort. Nancy Meeks, UNA; Heidi Moore, Woodland Community Hospital in Cullman; and Betsy Cantrell,

Calhoun, assisted as presenters. This will hopefully become an annual affair with opportunities for more schools to be involved.



At Hosts/Hostesses Training Session



Displays Awards

Greg Lawson and Cynthia Halcomb proudly display some of the plaques and awards they brought back to George C. Wallace State Community College, Dothan, from the Phi Beta Lambda national convention in San Francisco. The chapter won honors for its outstanding project, in community service and as one of Alabama's two Gold Seal Clubs. In addition, Mrs. Halcomb and Davie Cooley were individual winners for their skills in business law and data processing, respectively. Lawson is President of the chapter.

PBL Gets National Honors

Alabama's Outstanding Phi Beta Lambda Club - the chapter at George C. Wallace State Community College - continued its winning ways by bringing home five national awards from the convention in San Francisco.

The Community Service Award, which had previously won top honors in the state, came in second among the 47 participating. Ranked third nationally was the chapter's outstanding project. The work

students did in helping the unemployed of the Wiregrass learn to be more efficient in applying for jobs and seeking work earned these national honors.

Parker Picked Head Of APG Association

The Alabama Personnel and Guidance Association has elected Susan Parker, Coordinator of College Promotional Services at Calhoun State Community College as President-Elect.

Susan will be the first two-year college employee to serve as the leader of this organization of approximately 1,000 school counselors, mental health counselors, rehabilitation counselors, private practice counselors and college personnel.

Susan has served as District President and State Secretary during the past two years.



Susan Parker

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Larson Heads Music Clubs

Charlene Larson, instructor of music and speech at Northeast Alabama State Junior College, was named President-Elect of the Alabama Federation of Music Clubs at the 1983 Convention in Selma.

Ms. Larson has been on the Northeast faculty since September 1968. She has served as Scottsboro Music Study Club president, AFMC District I Director, AFMC 3rd Vice-President, AFMC 1st Vice-President, and Presentations Chairman.

She is a member of Rho Chapter Delta Kappa Gamma Society, International, Omicron Gamma Chapter of Delta Omicron Fraternity among other memberships. She is Choir Director at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Scottsboro.



Charlene Larson

WCC Instructor Goes To Belgium For Conference

Dr. John Hayman, computer science instructor at Wallace Community College in Dothan, recently addressed the tenth Annual International Congress of Cybernetics in Namur, Belgium.

At this international conference, which included people from all over the world, Dr. Hayman served on a panel on Cybernetics in Information: Theory and Practice with Technological Issues as his assigned topic. He discussed major trends in computers and telecommunications.

He believes America must strengthen mathematics and science curriculums in its schools and universities if the nation is to continue to compete as a world leader in technology.

Dr. Kennedy Named Mobile's 'First Lady'

Bishop State Junior College President Dr. Yvonne Kennedy has been selected the 1983 First Lady of Mobile.

The selection of a First Lady is sponsored by the Mobile City Council of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, an international women's organization, which has been sponsoring this program since 1945. Nominations for this prestigious honor are made by organizations in the city, and the decision is made by a panel of judges.

Dr. Kennedy, the 38th woman to be named First Lady, was honored because of her significant contributions to the educational climate of the city and her program of excellence at Bishop State. In assuming the presidency of Bishop State, she became the first black woman to

become a college president in Alabama's history, and at the time she was named president, she was the second woman serving as a top administrator in an institution of higher learning in the state.

And now, she has attained another first. She is the first black woman to be honored as Mobile's First Lady.

A member of the Alabama State Legislature, Dr. Kennedy is chairman of the Alabama Legislative Black Caucus and is a member of the National Order of Women Legislators and the Alabama Women Legislators Organization. Dr. Kennedy was also appointed to serve on the Alabama Women's Commission and on the interim committee to study educational institutions.



Yvonne Kennedy

On The Move...

After 41 Years In Education...

Carr Retires As Night Director

One of the biggest men in two-year college education in Alabama retired this summer. John Carr, Wallace State Community College in Dothan's Extended Day Director, is not only a physical giant, but has a gigantic heart and spirit to match.

A "fixture" at the Southeast Alabama institution, Mr. Carr was one of a handful of instructors hired when the junior college portion of the institution was constructed in 1965.

Mr. Carr held a number of jobs, from biology, sociology and physical education instructor to Chairman of the Physical Education Department and Director of Financial Aid, Maintenance and Security at Wallace.

His extensive background in

education includes serving as principal for several schools, coach at other schools and classroom teacher.

A graduate of Abbeville High School, Carr accepted a football scholarship to Chillicothe Business College in Missouri. Once there, he says laughingly, he was also expected to play basketball and participate in track events.

Track meets were not common occurrences in rural South Alabama in those days. He added, "I was in the first track meet I ever saw."

He interrupted his college career to serve in World War II but returned to the University of Chattanooga for his B.S. degree, followed by receiving his master's degree from the University of Southern Mississippi.

"It's all been fun," he says of his long career in education. "There have been lots of ups and downs. I have especially enjoyed my association with young people. I have people come up to me on the street now and tell me what I have meant to them and the community. That makes it all worthwhile."



John Carr

Smith Retires From Classroom

Mrs. Ann Smith, Chairman of the Social Science Division at Lurleen B. Wallace State Community College, retired this summer after serving 41 years in the classroom.

Mrs. Smith joined the LBW faculty in 1970 and has served as department chairman for more than 10 years.

Under Mrs. Smith's leadership, much progress has been noted in the Social Science Division. Faculty members have upgraded their training through faculty development, the curriculum has been expanded to include additional courses in response to student needs, high



Ann Smith

school instructors have attended division sponsored workshops and high school students have been in scholarship competition in the division sponsored High School Scholars Bowl.

Mrs. Smith earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Alabama and her master's degree from Auburn University.

During her almost half century of service she was elected President of the LBW Education Association, was coordinator of the Title III program and director of the college's self-study.

Minutes

Alabama Junior and Community College Association Executive Committee

May 20, 1983

The Executive Committee of the Alabama Junior and Community College Association met at 10:30 a.m. in the meeting room of the Prattville Holiday Inn.

Members present: Gene Brannon
Dr. Alice Villadsen
Dr. Joanne Jordan
Dr. John Johnson
(representing Dr.
Lyle Darrow)
Joseph P. Davis
Jim King
Brenda Barnes

Members
absent: Dr. Catherine
Maples
Dr. James Krudop
Dr. Imogene
Mixson
Brenda Carter
Eugene G.
Hutchens
John B. White
Larry Holland
Gloria Stevens
Myrtle Hill
Alene Carroll

Informal introductions of those attending were made as each arrived.

The meeting was called to order by Gene Brannon, who distributed copies of the AJCCA list of officers for 1983-84.

Dr. Joanne Jordan handed out copies of the minutes from the 1983 annual convention and noted that the following correction should be made: that Paragraph 4, Page 1 be changed to read Article VIII, Sec. 1 instead of Article VII, Sec. 1.

Discussion followed regarding a resolution, drafted by Larry Ryland, that was adopted by the membership at last year's annual convention. At the March executive Committee meeting, Mr. Brannon had been asked to draw up a resolution regarding the state insurance plan. Although Mr. Brannon's resolution was scheduled to be brought before the annual convention, Mr. Ryland approached Dr. Jordan just prior to the beginning of the business meeting about presenting his resolution. Subsequent to discussion of Mr. Ryland's resolution, the committee agreed that the resolution needs to be rewritten. Since no action has been taken on the resolution since its passage at the convention, it was decided that Mr. Brannon would draft a letter to all members of the legislature.

In the absence of the treasurer, Dr. Joanne Jordan reported that expenses from the 1983 convention amounting to \$7,000 or \$8,000 have not been paid. According to Dr. Jordan, AJCCA appears to be in good financial shape and will probably break even on the 1983 convention.

After receiving a letter from an AJCCA member regarding election procedures, Mr. Brannon recommended that a review be made of the method for conducting elections. After a comment by Dr. Jordan that such a review might entail a revision of the constitution, Mr. Brannon appointed her to chair a committee to review the constitution. Dr. Jordan will select three representatives from different sections of the state to serve on her committee.

Members of the committee commented on the success of the 1983 convention, and Dr. Jordan thanked all of those who helped.

Concerning a meeting site for 1984, Mr. Brannon reported that the Hilton in Birmingham is unavailable on the dates scheduled for the convention. In order to return to Birmingham in 1984, it would be necessary to book the Hyatt Regency and the Civic Center to reserve the program, scheduling interest groups on Thursday with the general session and business meeting on Friday. A motion was made by Dr. Alice Villadsen that AJCCA go back to Birmingham in 1984 and make the changes necessary to do this. Following a second by Mr. Jim King, the motion was approved. Dr. Villadsen suggested that the committee give consideration to booking the convention two years in advance and to the possibility of alternating cities.

The committee agreed to table until the fall making a decision on the theme for the 1984 convention.

Mr. Brannon asked for and received several good suggestions for keynote speakers, to be followed up before the next meeting. It was further suggested that consideration might be given to having a major speaker each day.

After being asked to make suggestions regarding special interest groups that need to be added, the committee decided that there are none at this time.

During a discussion of special activities for the annual conference, Mr. Brannon suggested developing some type of student art competition with each school being represented. Upon the recommendation of Dr. Villadsen, Mr. Brannon appointed Helen Austin to chair a committee charged with the responsibility of looking into all possibilities and setting up guidelines for art competition. Other suggestions for special activities included a faculty art show, a faculty scholar's bowl, a run, and a dance along with the reception.

Regarding inviting technical college personnel to join AJCCA, it was the consensus of the group that the best approach to this might be to work with the community college presidents in setting up interest groups for technical personnel from the community colleges.

Mr. Brannon reported that the AJCCA brochure is not, at this time, ready for publication.

Since the AJCCA constitution calls for a legislative affairs committee, Mr. Brannon will appoint such a committee in the fall after obtaining the names of

prospective committee members from the different schools.

Several suggestions were made regarding the newsletter. Although the current practice for handling the newsletter is good, Mr. Brannon suggested that a summer edition be published; Dr. John Johnson suggested themes for each newsletter; Mr. King suggested that newsletters include research conducted by AJCCA members.

In an effort to determine methods for advertising junior and community colleges, Dr. Johnson mentioned the fact that the association might sponsor some type of outstanding program award since it is not as difficult to get recognition for programs as it is for individual accomplishments. Mr. Pete Davis suggested making sure that key accomplishments receive statewide recognition in the major newspapers in the state, while Dr. Jordan recommended using the AJCCA tapes for public relations.

Following the establishment of September 23, 1984, as the date of the next meeting of the Executive Committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Brenda Barnes, Secretary

Business Scholarship Established At ESJC

Ray Hughes, an Enterprise businessman and franchised Chevrolet dealer, has established scholarships for business students at Enterprise State Junior College, Slocumb High and Enterprise High School.

Monthly reserves will be made for the funds based on profits earned by Ray Hughes Chevrolet. The amount accumulated by December each year will be placed on deposit to earn interest and will be available to the person chosen to receive the scholarship the following June.

"It is my intention that the accumulated amount in the scholarship fund will be no less than \$1,000 by December of each year," Hughes said.

ESJC Receives \$10,000 Grant

Enterprise State Junior College will receive five Radio Shack microprocessors, a printer and software with a total value of approximately \$10,000 from Tandy TRS-80 Educational Grant program.

"We are pleased to receive this equipment for our math and science division," Dr. Joseph D. Talmadge, ESJC president, said.

"It aids our current program designed to expand and extend the minds of our students with the application of microcomputers to the biological and physical sciences," he added.

Dr. Linda Wilson, Dean of Development, said that 2,543 proposals were submitted nationwide - and only 10 grants were approved. ESJC is the only junior college in the nation to receive a grant. "This grant by Tandy reflects our reputation throughout the educational world as an institution that has given high priority to strengthening our overall instructional program by capitalizing on the tremendous potential of microcomputer technology," she added.

The goal for this equipment's use is that by August 1984 computer-assisted instructions will be used for Biology 101-Fundamental Concepts of Biology; Chemistry 101-102-General Inorganic Chemistry; and Chemistry 103-Quantitative Analysis.

Twenty other microprocessors are located in the Computer Lab for instruction in the Computer Science programs, and other will be placed in other academic areas in the near future.

"At ESJC we have the best equipped computer science instructional program in the state," Bill Brown, Chairman, Computer and Information Science Division said. "We have an IBM System 3; and an IBM System 38 with terminals, and 20 micro/mini computers in addition to other terminals and computers used by the administrative staff," he added.



Outstanding Student

One of the highlights of the annual AJCCA convention is the naming of the Outstanding Student for the state. This year's winner is Sarah Lynn Grisham, third from left. Pictured with her from left, are Dr. Howard B. Gundy, chancellor; Bonnye B. Fleming, Snead State, a runner-up in the competition; Miss Grisham; Michael Earl Saltmarch, Lawson State, runner-up; Dr. Joanne S. Jordan, past-president of the AJCCA; and Joseph P. Davis, past-president of the Deans of Students Association.



At Annual Convention

Mrs. Mary Cu Shivers, center, science instructor at Southern Union State Junior College in Wadley, was among the large number of educators and support personnel attending the Alabama Junior and Community College Association convention in Birmingham. Ms. Shivers is shown during break visiting the booth of Ampex, one of the 12 exhibitors displaying their wares in the lobby of the Birmingham Hilton. Also pictured at the Ampex booth is Leanne Black, left, one of the 16 students competing for "Most Outstanding Student" at the convention, and Moe Curtis, sales engineer, Magnetic Tape Division of Ampex. Miss Black is an honor student at Lurleen S. Wallace State Community College.

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Talmadge Receives Mathison Award

"I was pleased and honored to receive the award but was impressed most with the many references made about the well-qualified students received from Enterprise State Junior College at the University of Montevallo," Dr. Joseph D. Talmadge, President, ESJC, said in reference to being recognized as the outstanding junior college administrator for 1982-83.

Dr. Talmadge received the Kermit Mathison Award presented annually to an Alabama junior college administrator by the University of Montevallo.

"A special committee elects the annual award recipients," Dr. James F. Vickery, Jr., President, University of Montevallo, said at the presentation service. "Among the criteria used as a basis for the selection are...(1) the extent of the recipient's record of service and ac-

complishments in the field of educational administration that demonstrate management and organizational skills; (2) the willingness to take a stand by action, public utterance, and written statements for the betterment of education when such stands are not always popular; (3) the promotion of better education; (4) the extent of service to the profession above and beyond official duties and community service not directly related to the profession, including community relations and service outside the field of education; (5) the recognition by peers and lay persons of contributions both as an outstanding educational administrator and as a good citizen; and (6) the extent of contributions to education through local, state, and national organizations," Dr. Vickery added.

WCC Names New Personnel

The past summer has brought a number of administrative and faculty changes at Wallace State Community College, Dothan.

Two new deans, a new Extended Day Program Director, and a number of new faculty members have been appointed by Nathan L. Hodges, President.

Dr. Imogene Mixson has been named Academic Dean of the college while Thomas E. Harrison has appointed Dean of Student Development.

A veteran educator in the two-year college system, Dr. Mixson joined the staff at Wallace College a year ago as Chairman of the Language Arts Department. During her first year at the college, she was instrumental in organizing the first annual Festival of Storytelling, a workshop for teachers, historians and humanists.

Dr. Mixson received her B.S. degree from Troy State University, her M.S. from Auburn University and her Ph.D. from Florida State.

Her classroom experience includes teaching at the high school level and at Enterprise State Junior College, where she also served as Chairman of the English Department.

Former Principal of Carroll High School in Ozark, Harrison is well known for his innovative administrative leadership. While serving at Carroll, he was responsible for inaugurating model programs in activities, honors and advanced placement classes.

Harrison is a graduate of Troy State University. He earned his M.Ed. in school administration and supervision from Auburn University and is presently enrolled in the doctoral program in educational leadership at Auburn.

A veteran educator, he has held positions at T.R. Miller High School in Brewton, Lanier High in Montgomery and at Troy State University.

Thomas Colvin, Jr., has been appointed Director of the Extended Day Program. He succeeds John Carr, who retired after 18 years service at the col-

lege.

Colvin was Vocational Coordinator and Coordinator of Evening Technical Programs prior to his appointment. He received his bachelor's degree in science and mathematics from Alabama State University and his master's degree in counseling from Troy State.

He is the Chairman of the Dothan City Board of Education.

Several faculty appointments have also been announced. Among these are Mike Grantham who will work as a librarian at the college. Grantham is a former student of the college and received his post-secondary degrees from Auburn University.

Tim Turney, recently named Program Director for the Respiratory Therapy Department at the college, comes to South Alabama from Oklahoma, where he held a similar position.

Robert Lewis, former Headmaster at Ashford Academy, is a new mathematics and computer science instructor. Lewis is also a former research engineer with NASA in Huntsville.

Teachers Mark Retirement

Meredith King and Mrs. Helen Miller proudly display the plaques presented them on their recent retirement at George C. Wallace State Community College in Dothan. Mr. King had been a language instructor for 18 years while Mrs. Miller was school librarian for 12 years.



Manning Wins First Place Award

Larry Manning, art instructor at Jefferson Davis State Junior College won the "Best of Show Award" at the annual Billy Bowlegs Festival in Ft. Walton Beach, FL.

He won the award with an art deco sculpture featuring bright, warm metallic colors.

The sculptured figures are elegant ladies that were derived from a style of art created around the turn of the century.

Manning is a graduate of Florida State University. He also holds a Master of Fine Arts in Ceramics degree from the University of Mississippi.

Recognized as a premiere instructor in pottery, drawing, painting and crafts, Manning has been employed at Jeff Davis since 1975.



Manning With Prize Winning Entry

Student Government Groups Form State Confederation

Student government representatives from six junior and community colleges met on the campus of Jefferson Davis State Junior College in Brewton to formally organize a state-wide organization for Student Government Associations. The delegates from these six institutions adopted a set of by-laws for the newly formed organization which is entitled "The Alabama Confederation of Junior, Technical and Community Colleges - Student Government Association (ACJTCC--SGA).

Institutions that participated

in the organizational meeting included Jefferson Davis State Junior College, Alexander City State Junior College, Northwest Alabama State Junior College, and Wallace State Community College in Hanceville.

Article II of the by-laws provides the purpose and goals of the organization as follows:

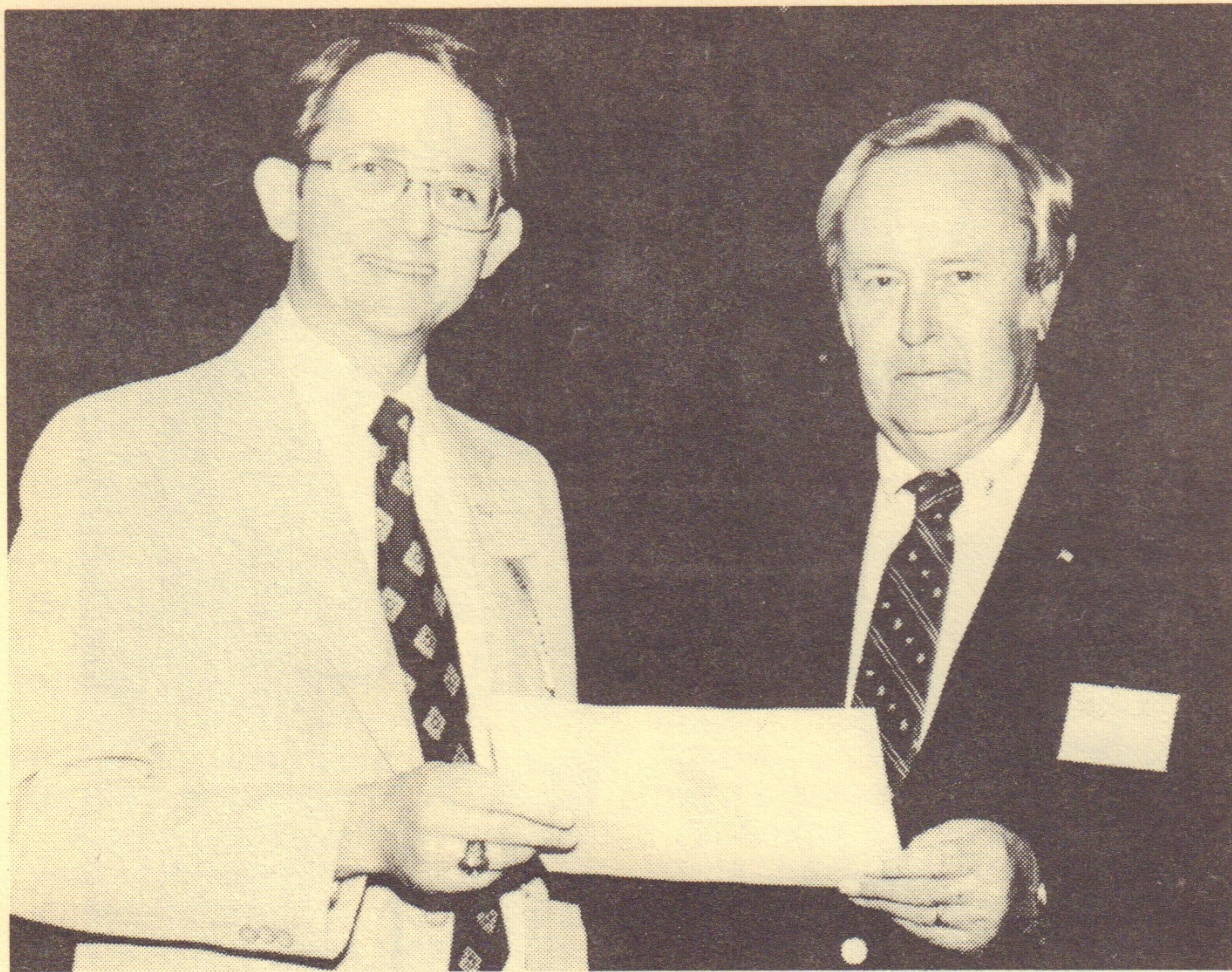
"The purpose of this organization shall be to promote a better understanding of problems among the member schools so that solutions may be found and a greater bond of union formed."

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Causey Receives Honor

President of the Alabama College Personnel Association, Dr. James Krudop, left, Andalusia, presents a certificate of honorary membership into the organization to Dr. Byron Causey, President of Alexander City State Junior College. The selection was made for Causey's strong support of student development at his school and in the state of Alabama as indicated by Connie Butler, the Director of Counseling Services at Alex City and the new Secretary-Treasurer of AICPA, Dr. Krudop is Dean of Student Affairs at Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College.



McCormick Honored By AICPA

President of the Alabama College Personnel Association, Dr. James D. Krudop, left, Andalusia, presents a certificate of honorary membership into the organization to Dr. George McCormick, President of Jeff Davis State Junior College in Brewton. The selection was made for Dr. McCormick's strong support of student development at his school and in the state of Alabama as indicated by Pete Davis, right, JD Dean of Students and a member of the AICPA. Dr. Krudop serves as Dean of Student Affairs at Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College.

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